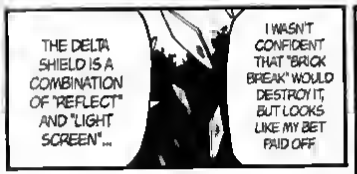
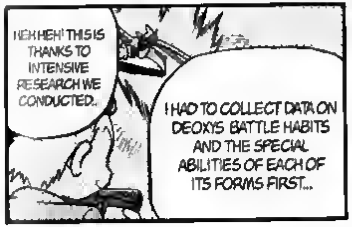
THAT BLACK DELTA SURROUNDING YOU... NOT ONLY DOES IT ALLOW YOU TO REGENERATE YOUR STRENGTH, IT ALSO ACTS AS A SHIELD...
...TO PROTECT YOU FROM EXTERNAL ATTACKS!
BUT Y'SEE...
GRIP
BOOM
...I CAN READ YOU LIKE AN OPEN BOOK!
BEEDRILL! USE "AGILITY" TO BOOST YOUR SPEED TO THE MAXIMUM...
BZZZZ
...AND BACK IT...
...INTO A CORNER!
EXCELLENT! THE DELTA IS STARTING TO GLOW RED!
BZZZ

BEEDRILL'S BREATHING DOWN IT'S NECK, CAUSING THE SHIELD TO START LOSING ENERGY!
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, AGGRON!!
BRICK BREAK!!!
TOSS

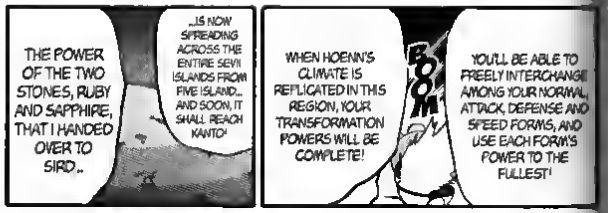
SUCK
SUCK
SUCK
SUCK
SUCK
CLICK
CONK
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
HEH...
DNA
PICK UP
HEH HEH HEH!!

SUCCESS!! MUAHAHAHAHA!!
WITH THIS SPECIAL POKEBALL, I NOW POSSESS THE POWER OF THE POKEMON FROM OUTER SPACE!!


THE DELTA SHIELD IS A COMBINATION OF "REFLECT" AND "LIGHT SCREEN"...
I WASN'T CONFIDENT THAT "BRICK BREAK" WOULD DESTROY IT, BUT LOOKS LIKE MY BET PAID OFF


HEH HEH! THIS IS THANKS TO INTENSIVE RESEARCH WE CONDUCTED.
I HAD TO COLLECT DATA ON DEOXYS BATTLE HABITS AND THE SPECIAL ABILITIES OF EACH OF ITS FORMS FIRST...

HEH HEH... AND I COULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT.
...WITHOUT YOUR HELP, RED!

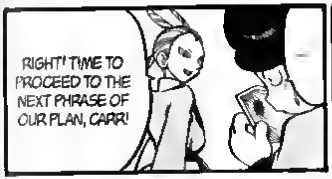

THE POWER OF THE TWO STONES, RUBY AND SAPPHIRE, THAT I HANDED OVER TO SIRD..
..IS NOW SPREADING ACROSS THE ENTIRE SEVII ISLANDS FROM FIVE ISLAND... AND SOON, IT SHALL REACH KANTO!
WHEN HOENN'S CLIMATE IS REPLICATED IN THIS REGION, YOUR TRANSFORMATION POWERS WILL BE COMPLETE!
BOOM
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FREELY INTERCHANGE AMONG YOUR NORMAL, ATTACK, DEFENSE AND SPEED FORMS, AND USE EACH FORM'S POWER TO THE FULLEST!

DNA POKÉMON, DEOXYS!!
RRRMMMBL
RRRMMMBL
RRRMMMBL
RRRMMMBL
YOUR TIME IS NOW!!

STARE

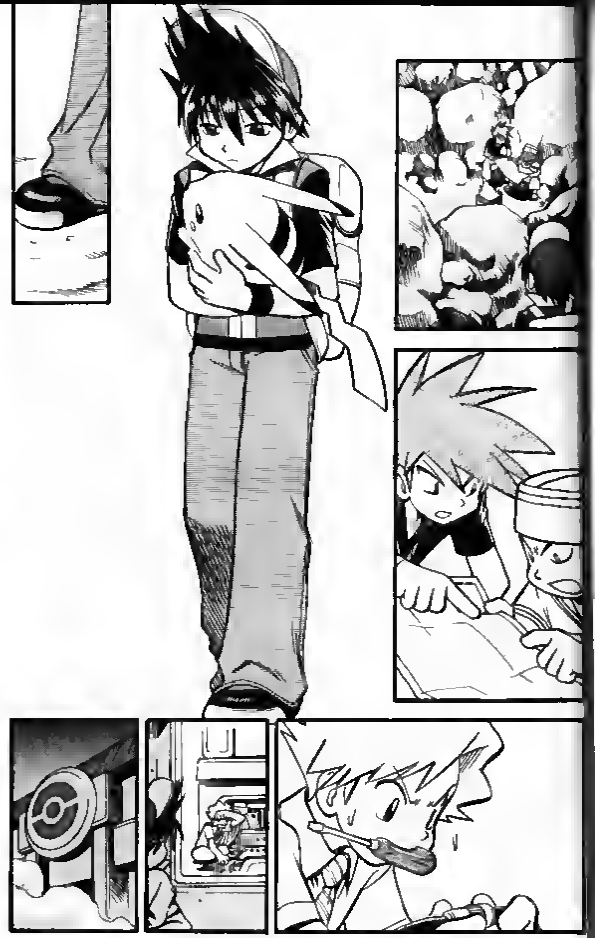
OOH!!

MR. GIOVANNI HAS FINALLY..
...CAPTURED DEOXYS!!


RIGHT! TIME TO PROCEED TO THE NEXT PHRASE OF OUR PLAN, CARR!

CARR!!
EH?!

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO DAY DREAM!
W-WAIT FOR ME!!



BLUE'S TRYING TO COME UP WITH A BATTLE PLAN... BILL IS ATTEMPTING TO REPAIR THE POKÉMON CENTER'S SYSTEM.
THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP THUMP
AND GREEN IS UNDERGOING SPECIAL TRAINING, TRYING TO MASTER THE WATER TYPE ULTIMATE ATTACK, "HYDRO CANNON"...

NOW THAT WE KNOW PROFESSOR OAK HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY TEAM ROCKET, BLUE SEEMS TO BE MORE FIRED UP THAN USUAL...
GREEN IS PARING TO GO AS WELL, SO THAT SHE CAN REUNITE WITH HER PARENTS
THE BOTH OF THEM ARE BATTLING FOR THEIR FAMILIES...
PIKA.. IF I JOIN IN THE FRAY, WHO OR WHAT WOULD I BE FIGHTING FOR?
WHY.. DO I FIGHT...?

I KNOW WE STAND NO CHANCE AGAINST THIS NEW OPPONENT... SO... AM I RUNNING AWAY BECAUSE...
...I'VE GOT NO MOTIVATION TO FIGHT?
NO...
I'M JUST GIVING EXCUSES.. GUESS YOU ALREADY SAW THROUGH THAT, HUH.
THAT'S NOT IT, PIKA...
I CAN'T HIDE ANYTHING FROM YOU!
YOU AND I'VE BEEN THROUGH SO MUCH TOGETHER...
I WAS TOO AFRAID TO TELL BLUE OR GREEN ABOUT THAT.. BUT I'LL ONLY ADMIT IT TO YOU...
THAT'S WHY I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH
BACK THEN...
...WHEN I BATTLED DEOXYS...

I KNEW... THAT DEOXYS WAS GOING TO SHOW UP...
TINGLE
TINGLE
...BEFORE IT HAD EVEN ARRIVED!

IT WAS AS IF SOMETHING STRUCK ME FROM DEEP WITHIN...
MY BLOOD CURDLED, AND MY HEART ALMOST LEAPT OUT FROM MY MOUTH...
I WAS SHAKING... BUT IT WASN'T OUT OF EXCITEMENT!
I'D NEVER FELT ANYTHING LIKE THAT!

IT WENT AWAY DURING THE BATTLE... BUT AFTER DEOXYS LEFT, I STARTED TO REMEMBER THE FEELING...
...AND I GOT SCARED.

DEOXYS' ARRIVAL, AND THAT HORRIFYING SENSATION I FELT... ARE THEY SOMEHOW LINKED TO EACH OTHER?
WHAT EXACTLY WAS THAT FEELING? WHAT CAUSED IT? I COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT, AND THAT FRIGHTENED ME...

...

...YEAH.
YOU'RE RIGHT... I ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER.

I KNOW THE REASON WHY I *HAVE* TO FIGHT DEOXYS!

I WILL FIGHT BECAUSE IT IS A STRONG FOE... BECAUSE THE SEVII ISLANDS ARE BEING ATTACKED... AND BECAUSE I WANT TO SAVE PROFESSOR OAK AND GREEN'S PARENTS
BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY...

I WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT "STRANGE FEELING" I FELT BACK THEN WAS!
THIS IS MY FIGHT!!

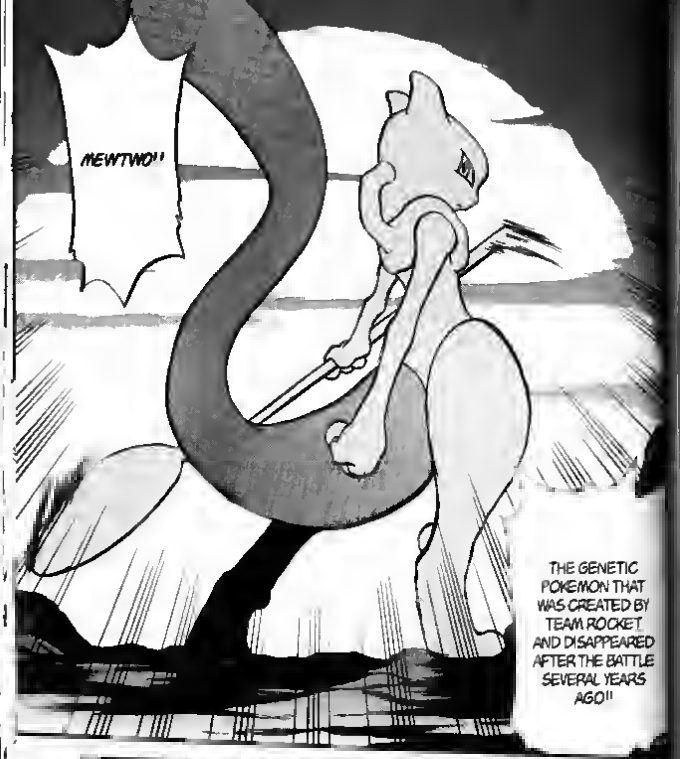
THANKS, PIKA! I COULD TELL YOU ALL THAT 'COS I DIDN'T HAVE TO TRY TO ACT TOUGH IN FRONT OF YOU!
BUT SINCE I'VE ALREADY RUN AWAY ONCE, DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE IF I LOOK BAD, RIGHT?
LET'S GO... WE'RE GOING ON A JOURNEY TO FIND "MYSELF"!

FIRST, WE'LL HEAD TO SEVEN ISLAND AND CHECK ON LORELEI...
IF IT'S LORELEI OF THE ELITE FOUR YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, THEN I'VE ALREADY SAVED HER.

WHO'S THERE?!
SWOOSH

SWOOOOSH
!!

ZAN!!
RED...
I CAN FULLY COMPREHEND YOUR CURRENT STATE OF MIND.
FOR A LONG TIME, I TOO HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FIND THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION, "WHAT EXACTLY AM I?"
THUD
A SPOON-SHAPED "PSYCHIC WEAPON"... MATERIALIZED BY USING PSYCHIC POWER...
THAT MEANS... YOU MUST BE...



THE GENETIC POKÉMON THAT WAS CREATED BY TEAM ROCKET AND DISAPPEARED AFTER THE BATTLE SEVERAL YEARS AGO!!

GREEN'S POKÉMON TEAM

CLEFY / CLEFABLE ♂ NORMAL

- LV.68 (AS OF CHAPTER 283)
- ABILITY: CUTE CHARM
- PLAYFUL PERSONALITY

Clefable was evolved from Clefairy by Red with a Moon Stone. It specializes in misleading the opponent with attacks like "Minimize" and "Metronome"

NIDORY/NIDORINA ♀ POISON

- LV.69 (AS OF CHAPTER 283)
- ABILITY: POISON POINT
- CALM PERSONALITY

Specializes in poisonous physical attacks. The ultrasonic sound waves it emits from its mouth are capable of deluding the opponent...!

SNUBBULL / SNUBBULL ♀ NORMAL

- LV.22 (AS OF CHAPTER 283)
- ABILITY: RUN AWAY
- COWARDLY PERSONALITY

First used in the fight against the Kanto Elite Four as the "Seventh Trump Card". Snubbull was actively involved in the Battle of Ilex as well. Currently, it is waiting to be evolved.

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